



Spokane
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Northwest Team Estimated Water Erosion on Cultivated Cropland

		< 2 tons/acre /year	2.0 - 4.9 tons/acre /year	5.0 to 9.9 tons/acre /year	10.0 + tons/acre /year	Total
1982	Estimated	105,700	0	0	0	105,700
1982	Error *	19,000	0	0	0	19,000
1987	Estimated	88,000	0	0	0	88,000
1987	Error *	16,800	0	0	0	16,800
1992	Estimated	98,600	0	0	0	98,600
1992	Error *	15,700	0	0	0	15,700
1997	Estimated	86,200	0	0	0	86,200
1997	Error *	14,900	0	0	0	14,900

Estimates may not total because of rounding.

* The error referred to in the table is the standard error of the estimate.

(To obtain the margin of error at the 95% confidence limit multiply the error by 1.96.)

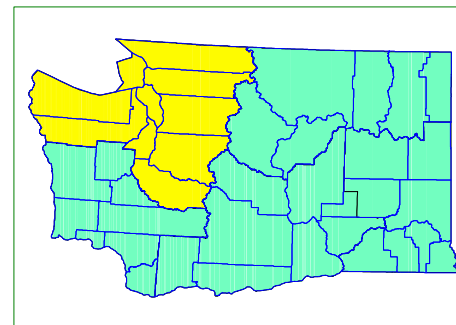
Geographic Area of the Northwest Team of Washington State:

Clallam
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Pierce

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Water erosion is not a problem in northwestern Washington. Most erosion is related to streambank failures and sediment from unsurfaced roads. Most of the cultivated crops are raised on bottomland soils where water control and management is a greater problem.